

Additional Questions and Answers

Please note that no more questions will be allowed at this time due to insufficient time to prepare response.

Question: Section 2 - Minimum Qualifications. Item 2.1.2 states "A minimum of 2 years experience specifically consulting to psychiatrist, supervising psychiatrists, or teaching physicians at the Medical School, Residency or post-Residency level." Is this requirement for the Consultant or the Bidder?

Answer: The requirement is for the individual providing the service. In this case the consultant.

Question: What type of unit is this? Is it a locked door, court order, etc?

Answer: The units are all locked. Approximately 78% of the patients are court ordered (i.e. competency evaluations, 22% of the patients are civilly committed.

Question: What is the typical length of patient stay? Is this long term?

Answer: Average length of stay is approximately 70 days. There are 3 acute units, 8 recovery units (longer term patients) and 1 step down unit.

Question: Are there case managers assigned?

Answer: Each unit may have one or two teams in which there is a Social assigned to each treatment team. The teams are led by board certified/board eligible experienced psychiatrists.

Question: Will the consultant ever need to be on-call?

Answer: No

Question: What are the specific hours? Procurement states 12 hrs/wk. Can you be more specific? Is it 6 hrs/day?

Answer: Depends on the assigned cases and their specific needs.

Question: Is there a medical physician available at all times while consultant is working?

Answer: Yes; but directly not assigned to the consultant. Each unit has an assigned medical/somatic physician.

Question: What is the case load? How many patients at a time?

Answer: Depends on the hospital's need. It Varies.

Question: If the consultant makes prior arrangements with Springfield staff, can time off be taken?

Answer: Yes

Question: What is the budget?

Answer: N/A